GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1236
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
IRREGULARITIES IN GROUND STORE OF SUBSIDIARIES OF CIL
BRAJ MOHAN RAM

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irregularities detected in the ground store of various ancillary/subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited during each of last three years and the current years; and

(b) the details of action taken against the guilty officials in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): There is no terminology as ground store either at Coal India Limited or at subsidiary company. However, Coal India conducts coal stock inventory measurement annually to examine the shortages between book stock and physical stock of coal. Subsidiary companies conduct routine coal stock measurements monthly at unit level, quarterly at area level and half yearly at subsidiary level. Apart from the above, check inventory are made by Coal India covering around 10% of the mine. Details of shortage in ground stock of raw coal in various subsidiaries of Coal India during the last three years are given in Annexure-I.The measurement of Coal inventory for the year 2001-02 is in progress.

(b): Investigation for fixing responsibility for shortage of coal stock is undertaken when the difference between book stock and measured physical stock is more than plus/minus 5% and/or 1000 Tonne. Action taken for such cases during the last three years has been given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1236 for answer on 23-7-2002

COMPANY WISE BOOK STOCK, PHYSICAL STOCK AND STOCK-SHORTAGE DURING 1998-99,1999-2000 AND 2000-2001

(Figures in lakh Te.)

Company	1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001		
	Book Stock	Physical Stock	Shortage (Statistical) 5% and/or > 1000 Te. and/or > 1000 Te.	Book Stock	Physical Stock	Shortage (Statistical) 5% and/or > 1000 Te.	Book Stock	Physical Stock	Shortage (Statistical) 5% and/or > 1000 Te.
ECL	42.91	42.00	Nil	28.72	26.93	1.19	24.08	22.99	0.96
BCCL	51.15	41.19	9.34	28.49	25.64	2.12	22.97	21.55	0.76
CCL	47.23	46.84	Nil	45.84	45.13	Nil	31.86	31.78	Nil
NCL	22.87	22.88	Nil	14.31	14.31	Nil	7.73	7.66	Nil
WCL	33.07	32.74	Nil	23.17	23.02	Nil	21.85	21.81	Nil
SECL	62.65	61.59	Nil	70.94	69.85	Nil	66.56	65.19	Nil
MCL	40.65	39.81	Nil	54.62	53.74	Nil	29.28	28.93	Nil
NEC	8.44	8.42	Nil	5.74	5.54	Nil	4.64	4.52	Nil
CIL	308.97	295.47	9.34	271.83	264.16	3.31	208.97	204.43	1.72

Annexure-II

DETAILS OF ACTION TAKEN AGAISNT OFFICIALS IN RESPECT OF SHORTAGE OF GROUND STOCK

Details	ECL			BCCL		
	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
No. of officers involved.	Nil	25	27	39	22	1
Details of action taken						
(a) Exoneration/warning	7	0	8	0	0	
(b) Dropped/closed	1	2	9	2	0	
(c) Penalty awarded	14	0	13	5	0	
Sub Total	22	2	30	7	0	
Pending cases	3	25	9	15	1	